

## WORK ON MUNICIPAL MORGUE BEGINS SOON

Vacant Space on the Water Front Arranged For.

## ADDITIONAL LAND SECURED

To Be Two-Story Building Supported on Piles, Between M and N Streets. Will Contain Office, Reading Room, Inquest Room, and Laboratory.

The project of erecting a municipal morgue is now taking shape and the authorities will soon be in position to begin operations upon the building. In the District appropriation act, approved March 1, 1901, appears the following item:

"For erection of morgue complete, \$15,000; and said morgue shall be erected at such point on the water front, between the north line of M Street and the south line of N Street as the Commissioners of the District of Columbia may decide to be most advantageous and desirable, and shall not exceed in cost said sum of \$15,000."

The title to the land on the water front is in the United States Government, and with the exception of a small space between the streets named is already occupied by structures for which leases have been given. The question of the rights of lessees along the entire water front has been under consideration in the courts for the past three years, and Judge C. C. Cole has been in charge of the matter as the representative of the United States Government. A working arrangement was arrived at about a year ago, and through a decision of the court the title was declared to be in the United States, and the Commissioners of the District were given authority over the wharves and approaches thereto.

## Will Be on Water Front.

It was thought desirable to have the morgue on the water front, as one of the principal uses to which the institution will be put is the reception of the bodies of drowned persons from the river, and the morgue should be accessible, therefore, by the harbor boat and as near as convenient to the office of the Harbormaster.

The vacant space referred to was too narrow for the purposes of the morgue, and Judge Cole undertook to arrange for additional space already occupied, adjacent to the space available for the morgue. He has informed the Commissioners that he has been successful in obtaining the space required, and that when he returns to the city the necessary title to the land will be secured.

The plans for the morgue were drawn three years ago by the late John Brady, then Inspector of Buildings. They provide for a two-story building supported on piles, 64 feet long by 31 feet 6 inches wide. The ground floor is planned to be occupied by the receiving room and morgue proper, wagon room, stable for horses, office, and engine room.

The second story is to be arranged for an inquest room, a room in which to conduct autopsies, a room for witnesses, and other rooms for records and a laboratory.

It is expected that the building plans will need little change to accommodate themselves to the appropriation made for the purpose. As soon, therefore, as the space necessary can be turned over to the Commissioners by Judge Cole the work of building will begin.

## THREE CONCERNS SUED.

Papers Filed Against District, the Baseball Club, and a Brick Company.

Michael Dore, Jr., and J. Lester Talbert today filed suits against the District of Columbia, the New Washington Brick Company, and the Washington Baseball Club, to recover damages for alleged personal injuries.

In the declaration, which is filed by Attorneys W. Earl Ambrose and J. B. Doherty, it is stated that the plaintiffs were injured on April 22 last by being struck by the gate of the ball park being thrown open with great force and violence. It is stated that the plaintiffs were walking along Florida Avenue at the time they were injured. It is said that the young men were severely injured. Mr. Dore claims damages in the amount of \$5,000 and Talbert \$10,000. The District is made a party to the suit on the ground that it permitted the building of the fence around the ball field higher than the regulations allowed, and the other defendants are charged with not keeping the fence in proper repair.

**OBITUARY.**

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Mary J. Byrne, who died last Tuesday, were held at St. Patrick's Church at 10 o'clock this morning.

Funeral services were held over the late George W. Cochran, who died on Tuesday last, at 3 o'clock this morning at his late residence, 612 Eleventh Street northwest.

The funeral of Mrs. Martha A. Cartwright, who died on Wednesday at her home, 3108 Dumbarton Avenue northwest, will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Christ Church in Georgetown. The interment will be made at Rock Creek.

The funeral of Mrs. Jennie E. Boernsten, widow of the late Dr. Augustus B. Boernsten, who died on Thursday, will be held from her home, 1308 B Street southwest, at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The interment, which will be private, will be made at Arlington.

The remains of Mrs. Emma Eldred Buchanan, who died at her late residence, 4012 Eighth Street northwest, early yesterday morning, will be laid to rest at Rock Creek Cemetery Saturday afternoon. Funeral services will be held at St. Paul's Church, Rock Creek Cemetery, at 4 o'clock.

Colored Infant Dead.

About 6 o'clock this morning the infant child of Martha Thomas, colored, died without medical attention at the home of its parents, 60 I Street southwest. Coroner Nevitt has been notified.

## FREDERICK PLIFF'S GLIB EXPLANATION

Smooth Tongue Saves Him From a Workhouse Term.

"What are you doin' staggerin'?" says the officer to me.

"I'm not staggerin', I'm lame," says I.

"You're drunk," says he. "An' you've been loadin' around, and I'm goin' to bag you," says he. And then he took and trun me in the van. I wasn't doin' nothin'. I ain't no vag, judge, yer honor."

Fredrick Pliff advanced the above explanation as the only reason within his ken why he should be in the Police Court answering not guilty to a charge of vagrancy this morning.

"Ever been here before?" asked the judge.

"Three times, your honor. The first I disremember what the charge was, but I wasn't guilty. Then the next I got nine days for bein' asleep, drunk and disorderly. I work in a limekiln and if you'll let me off I'll go right to work."

"Take his personal bond and release him," said the court.

## DANNAHER CANNOT HAVE THE HAY SCALES

Court Denies Petition for Mandamus.

Contention of District That His Bid for Contract Was Below Upset Price Upheld.

Justice Clabough today denied the petition of mandamus to compel the Commissioners to award him the contract for the privilege of hay scale No. 2 for the coming year. The court also dissolved the temporary restraining order granted some time ago enjoining the Commissioners from reselling the privileges of the hay scale during the pendency of the proceedings.

Attorney Henry E. Davis, representing the plaintiff, took an appeal from the judgment of the court relative to the dismissal of the restraining order. Mr. Dannahey claimed that he is entitled to the privileges of hay scale No. 2 because he was the highest bidder when the privilege was put up for sale at auction. He bid \$300 for the privilege. The Commissioners, however, had instructed the auctioneer to place an upset bid of \$1,500, and claim that Mr. Dannahey's bid was not entertained as received.

## ENGINEER CORPS BAND TO PLAY TIMES MARCH

Program of Concert at Washington Barracks Tonight.

Following is the program to be rendered by the United States Engineer Band under the direction of Chief Musician Julius Kamper at the Washington Barracks at 8 o'clock tonight:

March, "The Washington Times"; G. M. White Overture, "William Tell"; Rossini Waltz, "The Frolic of the Gipsies"; Selection, "Flora"; Stuart Fantasia, "My Old Kentucky Home"; Langer Joy, "The Mill in the Forest"; Ellensberg.

**Callisher's**  
Saturday offer of gold filled spectacles and eyeglasses worth \$2.50 for \$1.

Has met with such popular favor that we are encouraged to continue the sale.

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A PAIR OF GOLD-FILLED EYEGLASSES WORTH \$2.50 \$1.00  
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## WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Fair tonight and Saturday; cooler tonight; fresh northwesterly winds.

**CONDITION OF THE WATER.**  
Temperature and condition of the water at S. M. Great Falls—Temperature, 80; condition, 20. Dalecarlia reservoir—Temperature, 78; condition at north connection, 35; condition at south connection, 35. Georgetown distributing reservoir—Temperature, 78; condition at influent gatehouse, 35; condition at effluent gatehouse, 35. Washington city reservoir—Temperature, 77; condition at influent, 35; condition at effluent, 35.

**TEMPERATURE.**  
Sun rises, 5:13 a. m.; Sun sets, 6:40 p. m.  
Moon rises, 8:33 p. m.; Moon sets, 11:15 p. m.

**TIDE TABLE.**  
Low tide, 4:09 a. m. and 4:21 p. m.  
High tide, 10:02 a. m. and 10:25 p. m.

**STREET LIGHTING.**  
Lamps lit today, 7:23 p. m.  
Lamps out tomorrow, 4:29 a. m.

**AMUSEMENTS.**  
Academy of Music—"The Road to Ruin," evening.  
Kernan's—"The Utopians," afternoon and evening.  
Baseball, American League Park—Senators vs. Chicago, 4:30 p. m.

**EXCURSIONS.**  
Steamer Macalester for Marshall Hall at 10 a. m.; 2:30 and 6:30 p. m.  
Norfolk and Washington line for Fort Monroe and Norfolk at 6:30 p. m.  
Trains leave Pennsylvania Avenue and Thirteen-and-a-half Street for Alexandria and Arlington every half hour; Mount Vernon hourly, 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.  
Chesapeake Beach—See schedules under "Railroads and Steamboats" for time.

Colonial Beach—Steamer T. V. Arrow-smith. See schedule under excursions for time.

Bay Ridge—Trains leave B. & O. station at 9:10 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. week days, 9:10 a. m. and 4:15 p. m. Sundays.

**\$1.00 to Frederick, Hagerstown, Keedysville (Antietam), Harper's Ferry, Martinsburg and Winchester.**

From Washington at 8:20 a. m. Sunday, August 24, via B. & O. R. R. Returning, leave Winchester and Hagerstown at 6: Harper's Ferry and Frederick at 7 p. m.

**\$1.25 to Baltimore and Return \$1.25**  
Via Pennsylvania Railroad. Tickets on sale Saturday and Sunday, August 23 and 24, good to return until Monday, August 25.

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## JUMPED INTO LAKE TO ESCAPE ARREST

Ruse Failed, However, and Walker Occupies Cell.

## RAN OFF WITH TWO CRATES

Farmer's Cry of "Stop Thief" Quickly Drew Crowd, and Bicycle Policeman Gave Chase After Fleeing Negro.

Sight of Revolver Did the Rest.

William Walker, a well-dressed negro, so feared being arrested this morning that he plunged into the cooling waters of the Little "Magic Lake" in the Agricultural Grounds.

Walker was perambulating slowly along the Market "line" about 9 o'clock when he espied two large empty crates, the property of A. C. Belt, a farmer. Seizing them, he started away. Then Belt saw him:

"Police! fire! murder!" yelled the countryman, and instantly there was a rush of humanity toward the scene of the trouble. Bicycle Policeman Charlton was among the first.

"What's wanted?" he asked.

"Catch that negro with my two best crates," replied the countryman.

**Crowd Gives Chase.**

"Catch him," echoed the crowd, and instantly fifty or sixty feet sprinters were in full chase after the frightened fugitive, who was making excellent time considering his cumbersome burdens. Realizing that he would be caught if he hung on to them the negro dropped the crates and made a bee line for the Agricultural Grounds. The policeman was close behind him.

Reaching the lake, Walker glanced behind and with a cry of "catch me" dove into the water. Charlton was balked and stopped at the water's edge. Walker arose with a splash and posed in the middle of the stream.

The Charlton played his trump card. Drawing his revolver, he commanded the drenched negro to come out of the water. The sight of the weapon was sufficient, and the frightened man crawled slowly up the bank, where the bluecoat seized him by the collar.

Walker was escorted to the First precinct station, where he was charged with the larceny of two crates valued at twenty cents. Upon being put in a cell Walker divested himself of his garments and hung them up to dry. He will be arraigned in court tomorrow morning.

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## ANNUAL MEETING OF W. C. T. U. SEPTEMBER 23

Arrangements Being Made for Holding the Sessions.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of the District will be held September 23 and 24. Mrs. Alfred Wood has been appointed chairman of a committee to secure a suitable church in which to hold the meetings.

Arrangements have also been made for a large evangelistic meeting at the W. C. T. U. Building, 522 Sixth Street northwest, Wednesday afternoon, September 17, for the purpose of exhorting blessing upon the coming convention of the W. C. T. U., including the local meeting and the national meeting, which is to be held at Portland, Me., and also upon the approaching encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic.

**Trip of the Minute Men.**

Colonel Winter and the other officers of the District Regiment of Minute Men, who participated in the dedication exercises at the monument at Stony Point, at a meeting of the regiment last night submitted an account of their visit to the famous battleground. They were taken aboard the official steamer, and under escort of a committee specially designated for the purpose, introduced to Governor Odell and Mayor Low. Upon their arrival at Stony Point they were assigned to the post of honor in the parade, made up of the West Point cadets and militia of the State of New York.

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**"San Toy," A Japanese Perfume Candy.**

Made in the shape of small pellets, put up in Japan boxes; very highly polished and decorated—special for tomorrow's selling in our candy department; 2 only to each customer. At, each..... **5c**

Candy Department—First Floor—Section E—Midway.

**Our Soda Fountain is the Center of Attraction**

These warm days; the many elegant thirst-droppers which are concocted here are of the most delicious and appetizing kinds; all our syrups are made from pure fruits, and the soda we serve is made and charged on the premises. Try a glass while shopping..... **5c**

Soda Fountain—First Floor—Opposite Candy Booth.

**Another Lot of White Wash Waists.**

A clearance of three special lots. If reduced prices will accomplish our efforts, there'll not be a single one left in our stock by closing time.

**\$1.75 Waists for 75c.**

Fine India Linen Waists, trimmed with embroidery; entire front made of hem-stitched tucks; also fine black lace waists, trimmed with hemstitched cluster tucks front and back; all sizes; 75c.

**\$2.50 Waists for \$1.00.**

Fine India Linen Waists; elegantly tucked and hemstitched; trimmed with rows of fine embroidery of val. lace inserting; perfect in fit and making; all sizes; \$1.

**\$3.00 Waists for \$1.48.**

Our finest White Persian Lawn Waists, in various designs; finest tucking and hem-stitching, with neat embroidery inserting; beautiful and stylish fitting garments; all sizes; \$1.48.

Shirt Waist Department—Second floor.

**Walking Suits and Separate Jackets.**

It would surprise many to see how cloth suits and jackets are selling now in this department. Of course, they are the forerunner of some of the styles which will be known as leaders in these lines later on.

20 Woolen Walking Suits, made of cloth, chevrons, hosiery and oxford mixture; blouse, Eton and double-breasted jacket effect; skirts are both styled and full bonnet; every particle is made to order; tailor made; the price is special at..... **\$15.00**

One of the newest of Walking Suits; is made in that fashionable Norfolk style; these suits are very swell; hair line stripe is the latest pattern; the skirts have the fold effect to correspond with the jacket and tailor stitched in all the details; strap; the price is special at..... **\$19.75**

Black and White Hair Line Stripe Walking Suits, Norfolk design; very nobby jacket, finished with velvet collar; skirt made with stitched bounce; this is also one of the new and cool styles; the price is special at..... **\$17.98**

Suit Department—Second floor.

**Toilet and Druggists' Sundry Specials**

There isn't a preparation in this big department but what has a reputation for standard quality. We buy nothing but the best; therefore you buy the best.

Woodbury's facial soap, the best for the skin, per cake, 15c.

Packer's tar soap, the best medicinal soap on the market, 15c.

Manyon's witch hazel soap, the acme of all other soaps, 10c.

Physicians' and surgeons' soap, 4 cakes for 5c.

Mme. Yale's complexion soap, per cake, 10c.

Roger & Gallet's violet soap, per cake, 20c.

Pear's English glycerine soap, per cake, 25c.

Death dust face cloths, per box, 10c.

Atlantic Sea Salt, per box, 25c. and 50c.

Costa's dog wash and flea killer, 4c. per can, 10c.

First floor—main aisle.

**Leather Goods.**

Not Many Items, But Very Catchy Values.

Alligator chateaux bags, chamois lined; made with patent clasp; a large line to select from; worth up to \$1.50— **95c** special.

We are also showing a large line of leather belts, in all styles and sizes; made of seal, grain, walrus, monkey and patent leather; the regular \$3.00 kind—special..... **29c**

First floor—Section J—Opposite the elevators.

## MILLS GIRL HURT BY A RAILWAY TORPEDO

First Theory That She Had Been Shot Disproved by Police.

Mary Mills, the little colored girl, was not shot by anyone, but was injured by the exploding of a railroad torpedo. This, according to the police, is the solution of the case which has attracted considerable attention of late.

The Mills girl was playing about her home in Blagden's alley when an explosion occurred last Tuesday morning and she fell to the ground, her body being filled with particles of lead. She was removed to the Homeopathic Hospital and is still there, although her condition is greatly improved.

At that time the police believed the girl was the victim of some careless person handling a gun, and Detective Sergeant Muller was sent out to investigate. He succeeded yesterday in finding a battered up piece of the right wheel of the girl fell, and upon examining the particles of lead that entered the girl's body, reported that she had been injured by a railway torpedo.

She will be able to leave the hospital in a few days.

**Afraid of San Jose Scale.**

The Postoffice Department has received information from the German postal authorities that live plants and fresh fruit cannot be imported into Germany through the mails. The German postal authorities, it is said, have taken this precaution against the introduction of the San Jose scale. Recently "orange" vines have been sent to Germany through the mails.

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